

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Second Regular Session

TUESDAY, January 6, 2015

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Monday, January 5, 2015**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (2)(a), I am making the following appointments:

Senate Standing Committees:

To the Committee on **Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism**: Senators Moulton (Chair), Tiffany (Vice-Chair), Harsdorf, Petrowski, LeMahieu, Vinehout, Erpenbach, Hansen, and Taylor

To the Committee on **Economic Development and Commerce**: Senators Gudex (Chair), Petrowski (Vice-Chair), Darling, Lassa, and Ringhand

To the Committee on **Education**: Senator Olsen (Chair), Darling (Vice-Chair), Vukmir, Nass, Larson, Risser, and Bewley

To the Committee on **Education Reform and Government Operations**: Senators Farrow (Chair), Harsdorf (Vice-Chair), Nass, Harris Dodd, and Vinehout

To the Committee on **Elections and Local Government**: Senators LeMahieu (Chair), Farrow (Vice-Chair), Wanggaard, Risser, and Miller

To the Committee on **Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry**: Senators Tiffany (Chair), Roth (Vice-Chair), Moulton, Wirch, and Vinehout

To the Committee on **Health and Human Services**: Senators Vukmir (Chair), Moulton (Vice-Chair), LeMahieu, Carpenter, and Erpenbach

To the Committee on **Insurance, Housing, and Trade**: Senators Lasee (Chair), Olsen (Vice-Chair), Roth, Bewley, and Harris Dodd

To the Committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**: Senators Wanggaard (Chair), Vukmir (Vice-Chair), Lasee, Risser, and Taylor

To the Committee on **Labor and Government Reform**: Senators Nass (Chair), Wanggaard (Vice-Chair), Marklein, Wirch, and Larson

To the Committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**: Senators Cowles (Chair), Lasee (Vice-Chair), Olsen, Miller, and Wirch

To the Committee on **Revenue, Financial Institutions, and Rural Issues**: Senators Marklein (Chair), Farrow (Vice-Chair), Tiffany, Lassa, and Ringhand

To the Committee on **Transportation and Veterans Affairs**: Senators Petrowski (Chair), Marklein (Vice-Chair), Cowles, Carpenter, and Hansen

To the Committee on **Universities and Technical Colleges**: Senators Harsdorf (Chair), Nass (Vice-Chair), Gudex, Hansen, and Bewley

To the Committee on **Workforce Development, Public Works, and Military Affairs**: Senators Roth (Chair), Gudex (Vice-Chair), Farrow, and Larson, and Lassa

Joint Committees:

To the Joint Committee for Review of **Administrative Rules**: Senators Nass (Co-Chair), Lasee, LeMahieu, Miller, and Harris Dodd

To the Joint Legislative **Audit** Committee: Senators Cowles (Co-Chair), Darling (*ex-officio*), Lazich, Vinehout, and Bewley

To the Joint Review Committee on **Criminal Penalties**: Senators Wanggaard (Co-Chair) and Taylor

To the Joint Committee on **Employment Relations** (*all ex-officio*): Senators Lazich, Fitzgerald, Darling, and Shilling

To the Joint Committee on **Finance**: Senators Darling (Co-Chair), Olsen (Vice-Chair), Harsdorf, Vukmir, Tiffany, Marklein, Taylor, and Erpenbach

To the Joint Committee on **Information Policy and Technology**: Senators Harsdorf (Co-Chair), Cowles, Roth, Carpenter, and Vinehout

To the Joint Committee on **Legislative Organization** (*all ex-officio*): Senators Lazich (Co-Chair), Fitzgerald, Farrow, Shilling, and Hansen

To the **Joint Legislative Council**: Senators Lazich (Co-Chair, *ex-officio*), Darling (*ex-officio*), Fitzgerald (*ex-officio*),

Gudex (*ex-officio*), Moulton, Petrowski, Wanggaard, Shilling (*ex-officio*), Taylor (*ex-officio*), Risser, and Miller

To the Joint Survey Committee on **Retirement Systems**:
Senators Lasee (Co-Chair), Marklein, and Erpenbach

To the Joint Survey Committee on **Tax Exemptions**:
Senators LeMahieu (Co-Chair), Tiffany, and Carpenter

With regard to members of the minority party, appointments are based on nominations by the minority leader. The minority party Senator listed first for each committee shall be the ranking minority member.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.137 (2)(a)(9) and (10) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Luther Olsen and Senator Terry Moulton to the Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 13.48 (2)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am reappointing Senator Terry Moulton and appointing Senator Jerry Petrowski to the Building Commission.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 13.48 (2)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Janis Ringhand to the Building Commission.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 13.55 (1)(a)(1)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Fred Risser to the Commission on Uniform State Laws

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.137 (2)(a)(9) and (10) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Luther Olsen and Senator Terry Moulton to the Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 14.017 (2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Devin LeMahieu to the Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.467 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Jerry Petrowski and Senator Howard Marklein to the Council on Highway Safety.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 14.017 (4)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am reappointing Senator Jerry Petrowski to the Council on Military and State Relations.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 14.017 (4)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am reappointing Senator Mark Miller to the Council on Military and State Relations.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.447 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Terry Moulton to the Council on Tourism.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.447 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Janet Bewley to the Council on Tourism.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 39.76 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Luther Olsen as Wisconsin representative to the Education Commission of the States.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.57 of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Luther Olsen to the Educational Communications Board

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.57 of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Nikiya Harris Dodd to the Educational Communications Board.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.915 (6)(b)(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Chris Larson to the Environmental Education Board.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.70 (6) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Fred Risser to the Historical Society of Wisconsin Board of Curators.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 14.017 (5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Luther Olsen to the Read to Lead Development Council.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 14.017 (5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Chris Larson to the Read to Lead Development Council.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.347 (21)(a)(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Tom Tiffany to the Sporting Heritage Council.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.347 (21)(a)(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Bob Wirth to the Sporting Heritage Council.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.227 (8) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Bob Wirth to the Council on Migrant Labor.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.105 (5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Luther Olsen and Senator Roger Roth to the State Capitol and Executive Residence Board.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.105 (5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Fred Risser to the State Capitol and Executive Residence Board.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 14.91 (1)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Roger Roth to the State Council on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 14.017 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Luther Olsen to the Standards Development Council.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 14.017 (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Chris Larson to the Standards Development Council.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.445 (4)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am reappointing Senator Paul Farrow to the State Fair Park Board.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.445 (4)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Tim Carpenter to the State Fair Park Board.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 13.489 (1g) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Jerry Petrowski, Senator Rob Cowles and Senator Howard Marklein to the Transportation Projects Commission.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 13.489 (1g) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Tim Carpenter and Senator Dave Hansen to the Transportation Projects Commission.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 238.02 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Rick Gudex and re-appointing C. Thomas Sylke of Whitefish Bay to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 238.02 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am reappointing Senator Julie Lassa to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 234.02 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Howard Marklein to the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 234.02 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Nikiya Harris Dodd to the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
 Majority Leader

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.107 (11)(b)(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Janis Ringhand to the Women's Council.

This appointment is based upon the nomination of the minority leader.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
 Majority Leader

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 5, 2015

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.105 (33) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am reappointing Senator Howard Marklein to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
 Majority Leader

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Report correctly enrolled on 1-6-2015.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that, pursuant to Assembly Resolution 1, the Assembly is organized and ready to proceed to the business of the 2015-2016 session.

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 1

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 97, the attached lists shall be the seating chart and room assignments of the Senate for the 2015-2016 Legislative Session.

<u>Senator</u>	<u>Room Number</u>
Janet Bewley	126 South
Tim Carpenter	109 South
Robert Cowles	118 South
Alberta Darling	317 East
Jon B. Erpenbach	104 South
Paul Farrow	323 South
Scott L. Fitzgerald	211 South
Rick Gudex	415 South
Dave Hansen	106 South
Nikiya Harris Dodd	3 South
Sheila Harsdorf	122 South
Chris Larson	5 South
Frank G. Lasee	316 South
Julie Lassa	20 South
Mary Lazich	219 South
Devin LeMahieu	15 South
Howard Marklein	8 South
Mark Miller	7 South
Terry Moulton	310 South
Stephen Nass	10 South
Luther Olsen	313 South
Jerry Petrowski	123 South
Janis Ringhand	22 South
Fred A. Risser	130 South
Roger Roth	306 South
Jennifer Shilling	206 South
Lena C. Taylor	19 South
Tom Tiffany	409 South
Kathleen Vinehout	108 South
Leah Vukmir	131 South
Van H. Wanggaard	319 South
Robert Wirsch	127 South
Vacant	18 South

The Senate Session Chamber seating arrangement is listed from facing out from the President's chair, going left to right, starting with the inner ring:

Senators Harris Dodd, Ringhand, Larson, Wirsch, Lassa, Carpenter, Taylor, Erpenbach, Risser, Miller, Bewley, and Vinehout.

Outer Ring:

Senators Lazich, Wanggaard, Marklein, Roth, Moulton, LeMahieu, Nass, Olsen, Harsdorf, Cowles, Gudex, Darling, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Shilling, Hansen, Vacant, Lasee, Tiffany, Vukmir, and Petrowski.

Ayes: 5 – Senators Fitzgerald, Lazich, Farrow, Shilling, and Hansen.

Noes: 0–None.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (1) (c), the attached list shall be the standing committees of the Senate for the 2015-16 Legislative Session:

Number of members on each committee are listed in parenthesis. 9 member committees will have 5 majority party members and 4 minority party members. 7 member committees will have 4 majority party members and 3 minority party members. 5 member committees will have 3 majority party members and 2 minority party members.

Committee on:

Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism (9)

Economic Development and Commerce (5)

Education (7)

Education Reform and Government Operations (5)

Elections and Local Government (5)

Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry (5)

Health and Human Services (5)

Insurance, Housing, and Trade (5)

Judiciary and Public Safety (5)

Labor and Government Reform (5)

Natural Resources and Energy (5)

Revenue, Financial Institutions, and Rural Issues (5)

Transportation and Veterans Affairs (5)

Universities and Technical Colleges (5)

Workforce Development, Public Works, and Military Affairs (5)

Ayes: 5 – Senators Fitzgerald, Ellis, Grothman, Larson, and Hansen.

Noes: 0–None.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

December 23, 2014

The Honorable, the Senate:

You have asked for the last day on which the Legislature may act to ensure that a proposed constitutional amendment can be placed on the ballot for the April 7, 2015 spring election. The Legislature must complete action on a proposed constitutional amendment no later than Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

By statute, all proposed constitutional amendments and any other measure or questions that is to be submitted to a vote of the people shall be filed with the official or agency responsible for preparing the ballots for the election no later than 70 days before the election at which the amendment, measure, or question will appear on the ballot. Wis. Stat. §8.37. Tuesday, January 27, 2015 is 70 days before the April 7, 2015 spring election.

In order for the legislative action to be filed in our office, it is sufficient for the chief clerks to notify our office by e-mail no later than Tuesday, January 27, 2015 that the Legislature passed the resolution. It is not necessary that we received the signed resolution by the close of business on Tuesday, January 7, 2015.

In order to facilitate preparation for the April 2015 spring election, I suggest sponsoring legislators contact the office of the Attorney General to make arrangements for the preparation of the explanatory statement required by Wis. Stat. §10.01 (2)(c). The explanatory statement is published in the paper by the county clerk immediately before the election. It is also posted at the polling place on Election Day.

Please make the appropriate arrangements to ensure that this information is communicated to the members of the Legislature. If you or any member of the Legislature has a question, please contact me at 608-261-8683, Elections Division Administrator Michael Haas at 608-266-0136, or ask to speak to one of our Elections Specialists.

Sincerely,
KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel